GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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SETTING UP OF INDUSTRY IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has received any proposal from Government of Karnataka for setting up of Small Scale Industries in different parts of the State with the financial help of the Centre;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(d): the details of financial help given to various States particularly Karnataka by the Centre during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(d):No, Sir. Small scale industries (SSIs) are set up by individual entrepreneurs and not by Central or State Governments. Further, the development and promotion of SSIs is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc. These are implemented across the country, including the State of Karnataka but funds available with the Government for these schemes, etc., are not allocated Statewise. However, under the Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme which aims at creation of basic infrastructure to facilitate setting up of SSI units, Government has sanctioned 5 IID centres in the State of Karnataka, one each in the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Kolar, Bagalkot and Tumkur. Under this scheme, the total financial assistance given to the Karnataka Industrial Development Board is Rs.6.67 crore.